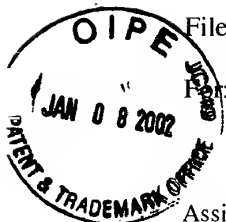


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Brian A. Vaartstra ) Group Art Unit: 2823  
 Serial No.: 09/865,612 )  
 Confirmation No.: 4697 )  
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**METHODS, COMPLEXES, AND SYSTEMS FOR FORMING METAL-CONTAINING FILMS ON SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_ for the required fee.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); 1449 forms (2 pgs); and copy of 2 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_, for \_\_.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Amendment \_\_ No Additional fee is required. \_\_ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$18 =	
Independent Claims				x \$84 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$280 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

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